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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/607,980

Applicants: Kenji YAMADA, et al.

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For: FINISHER FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS

Group Art Unit: 3653

Examiner: Kohner, M.J.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181;
COPIES OF IDS PAPERS FILED 06/04/2004 - DATE STAMPED FILING RECEIPT,
IDS TRANSMITTAL, FORM PTO-1449**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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This Petition is in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 13, 2004.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181 requests that each document cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on June 4, 2004, be acknowledged as considered.

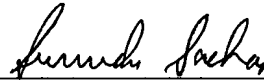
Applicants request confirmation of consideration of these references and a returned Form PTO-1449 that acknowledges consideration of the references indicated AO-AR. For convenience a copy of the filed IDS and its date-stamped filing receipt is provided herewith.

As the application has already been allowed an early action to the enclosed Petition is respectfully requested.

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